

**Prepared for Secure Medicine Return Subcommittee Meeting, April 26, 2013**

**LHWMP Recommended Changes:**

1. Define the number of drop boxes that LHWMP is responsible for and add flexibility to means by which LHWMP ensures drop boxes are available to collectors. Add language that encourages donation of drop boxes, with responsibility on the producers for retrieval.

Sec. 11. B. The local hazardous waste management program shall ~~purchase~~ ensure the provision of up to four hundred secure drop boxes for retail pharmacies and law enforcement agencies willing to ~~volunteer~~ participate as ongoing drop-off sites for the standard stewardship plan ~~during the plan development process and first full year of operation.~~ The local hazardous waste management program may purchase, or provide a voucher towards the purchase, or may reimburse the standard stewardship plan for base-model drop boxes. Collectors who leave a stewardship plan for any reason are encouraged to donate the secure drop box to the standard stewardship plan. Producers participating in the standard stewardship plan shall retrieve drop boxes from collectors as requested.

2. Add language stating that producers are responsible for ongoing maintenance of drop boxes, by adding item to list of producers' cost responsibilities:

Sec. 11.A. 2. Costs of ongoing maintenance of secure drop boxes, as requested by collectors.

3. Enhance provisions to ensure clear, consistent messaging on drop boxes

Sec. 9.A. A producer or group of producers participating in the standard product stewardship plan or an independent product stewardship plan shall:

2. Work with collectors participating in their product stewardship plan to develop clear, standardized instructions for residents on the use of drop boxes and a readily recognizable, uniform appearance of drop boxes. The local hazardous waste management program may provide guidance to producers and collectors on the development of these instructions and design.